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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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